



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Andrea De Luca)	Confirmation No.	9372
	Alfredo Poloni)		
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Serial No.:	10/520,034)	Art Unit:	3754
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For:	LAYING PIPE)		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby submits the following in response to the Office Action of July 19, 2006. The due date for this response will have been extended. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.